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I am sending herewith our estimates of Arab aid to other Arab states during 1968-73, in accordance with your telephone request. If you have further questions on this subject please call me or call directly the analyst.

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Inter-Arab Financial Aid

Four states, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and Iraq received over 60% of all inter-Arab aid in 1972 and between 66% and 81% each year during 1968-71. Most of this aid has been in the form of grants for economic projects. Khartoum aid from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, started in the fall of 1967, has given Egypt and Jordan nearly \$1.3 billion in the five year period. Total aid by Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to all 4 countries equaled \$779 million and \$748 million respectively.

The current conflict has resulted in aid commitments of over \$2.5 billion to Egypt and Syria and a probable restoration of Kuwaiti Khartoum payments to Jordan which were suspended in 1971. As yet it is not known whether the back payments to Jordan for 1971 and 1972 will be made up by Kuwait.

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Inter-Arab Financial Aid - Loan and Grant Commitments, 1968-72

		Million US \$				
<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Egypt	Kuwait	101 a/	91 a/	91 a/	91 a/	91 a/
	Saudi Arabia	100 a/	100 a/	100 a/	100 a/	100 a/
	Lower Gulf Emirates	--	--	4 b/	82	27
	Other, not broken out	59	59	205	227	132
Total		260	250	400	500	350
Jordan	Kuwait	41 a/	41 a/	31 a/	3 a/	--
	Saudi Arabia	55 c/	54 c/	50 c/	50 c/	70 a/
	Lower Gulf Emirates	--	--	--	8	--
	Other, not broken out	4	55	19	2	17
Total		100	150	100	63	87
Syria	Kuwait	--	20	24 b/	12	42
	Lower Gulf Emirates	--	--	--	--	55
	Other, not broken out	--	--	--	13	3
	Total	NA	20	24	25	100
Iraq	Kuwait	--	--	8	11	50
	Lower Gulf Emirates	--	--	--	--	5
	Other, not broken out	--	--	28	--	1
	Total	NA	NA	36	11	56

a. All transferred.

b. Estimated.

c. All transferred. Seven million dollars per year was for the military.

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